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AGENDA

June 14, 2019

- I. Appreciation of Alphonso David, Counsel to Governor Cuomo, for his leadership in accomplishing Public Defense Reform and Criminal Justice Reform in New York (Remarks by Chief Judge DiFiore, Director Leahy, and Alphonso David)
- II. Thank you and best wishes to former ILS Counsel Joe Wierschem and Director of Research Andrew Davies (see attached letters)
- **III.** Approval of minutes of April 4, 2019 meeting (attached)
- IV. Approval of ILS Standards for Establishing and Administering Assigned Counsel Programs, Black Letter Standards with Commentaries (attached) (vote)
- V. Approval of the Seventh Annual Report of the Indigent Legal Services Board (sending on Wednesday June 12) (vote)
- VI. Hiring Updates: filling Counsel and Director of Research positions (Bill)
- VII. Progress reports: Parental representation (Angela Burton), HH implementation (Melissa Mackey), Statewide implementation (Joanne Macri), RTA Task Force and Bail Reform Implementation Task Force (Bill)
- VIII. Next Meeting: Friday, September 20, 2019